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LIVESTOCK AND METHOD FOR
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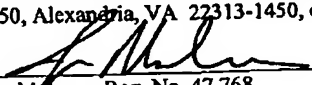
Applicants herewith file a Preliminary Amendment for entry with the continuation application filed July 28, 2003. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Please add the following new paragraph on page 1, line 3:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

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